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FOR ED MCHALE, IOP LABOR ADVISOR

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SUBJ: LABOR SPEAKER FOR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

1. ONE MAJOR PART OF THE BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS PLANNED BY THE AAA AND AMCHAM INCLUDES A ONE DAY SEMINAR ENTITLED "THE AMERICAN CONNECTION" WHICH WILL FEATURE VISITORS SUCH AS PROFESSOR PAUL A. FREUND OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, PROFESSOR RAYMOND VERNON WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE HARVARD CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ELLEN NEWMAN WHO IS A DIRECTOR OF THE KAISER ALUMINUM CORPORATION, AND WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED FORMER JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE PROMOTERS OF THE SEMINAR THAT GOLDBERG HAS DROPPED OUT FOR PERSONAL REASONS. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A REPLACEMENT AND STRONGLY PREFER SOMEONE WITH SOME CONNECTION TO AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT WHICH GOLDBERG HAS. THEY ARE TELEPHONING LEONARD WOODCOCK, BUT RECOGNIZING THE LATENESS OF THE TIME THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR OTHER POSSIBILITIES. COULD YOU SUGGEST SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE ABLE AND WILLING AND A SUITABLE SPEAKER AND SEMINAR PERFORMER? UNDERSTAND YOU ARE GOING TO AFL CONVENTION AND MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO BROACH THE SUBJECT TO SOMEONE. NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE A PRESENT LABOR UNION LEADER BUT COULD BE SOMEONE WHO HAS A PAST BACKGROUND ASSOCIATED WITH LABOR. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IDEAS YOU CAN CABLE ME. WILL ALSO CHECK WITH ARTHUR PURCELL WHEN HE ARRIVES NEXT WEEK.

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